

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by  
**Ann Landers**

**"Husband Sounds Like a Bully..."**

Dear Ann Landers: Our eight-year old son is gentle and kind. He has a sweet disposition and gets along with everyone. Every night when we sit down to dinner his father says, "Well, son, have you had a fight yet?"

The boy always lowers his eyes and meekly replies, "No." His father has suggested in many ways that it is manly to fight, and if a boy does not have a few fist fights he is either cowardly or other people are pushing him around. I deplore this notion, but he says women don't understand these things and that if it were up to me the boy would be a cream-puff.

Please discuss this in your column. If I am the one who needs straightening around I will gladly change my ideas.

Dear Mother: It is normal for boys to fight now and then but a boy who does not fight is not abnormal, nor is he cowardly.

Your husband sounds like a bully who found satisfaction in beating up on others. He can't understand how a boy can get along without the crutch that he found so useful. He should be grateful that his son is better adjusted, more secure, and more mature than he was.

Dear Ann: My best girl friend lives in the same block. Her father is a respected member of the community. Our parents have been friends for many years.

This summer I went on a trip, 250 miles away, to visit relatives. They gave a small dinner for me at the downtown hotel. As I glanced around the dining room I saw Louise's father sitting at a cozy table for two with a pretty woman. I pretended not to see him but I'm sure he saw me.

Since returning home I've been wondering about this. Louise casually mentioned that her dad had been to the same city "to get his teeth fixed."

I keep telling myself the woman was a relative or a business acquaintance but I must admit it didn't look that way. I wouldn't mention this to Louise, but shall I tell my mother?

Dear Big Eyes: Why? Merely mentioning it suggests that you think the worst, and you have no evidence whatever because you have no idea who the woman was.

Loose talk can cause immense damage and heartache. Remember that big people talk about ideas. Medium-size people talk about things. Small people talk about people.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm going to be married to a successful business man soon. His first wife died five years ago and I have spent the last 20 years of my life being a career woman.

Henry insists I stop working and devote all my time to being a homemaker and a hostess. He is in the banking business and we will be entertaining a good bit. Frankly, all this is frightening. I've never done fancy entertaining because of a limited budget.

I've bought some books on how to give a successful dinner party, but the menus, floral pieces and fancy settings throw me. I know you don't write a food or etiquette column but I need moral support. What makes a GOOD dinner party?

Dear B. T. B.: It's not what's on the table that makes a good dinner party. It's what's on the chairs.

Are your parents too strict? You can benefit from the experiences of thousands of teenagers if you write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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A TASTE OF FRANCE . . . When the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary stages its annual fall benefit, a wine tasting event, on Sept. 27, choice wines, cheeses and breads from France will be the order of the evening. Sampling a sip of one of the French wines to be served, are from left, Mrs. Robert Triplitt, publicity chairman, Mrs. Charles B. Wiley, identifi-foto chairman; and Mrs. Ben Smith, vice president and ticket chairman for the affair.

**Aids Pinkie Fund**

**Auxiliary Sponsors Wine Tasting Party**

"A Taste of France" will spark the benefit wine tasting party to be staged by the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary on Sept. 27 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman, 1518 El Prado.

This first social affair of the fall season for the auxiliary will serve to swell the "Pinkie" fund for the auxiliary. The auxiliary provides the puppet "Pinkie" for each hospitalized child.

The affair to be held Sept. 27, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m., will feature wines from the vineyards of Bordeaux, Burgundy and Moselle. Served with the wines, to be furnished by three leading distributors, will be fine cheese and breads.

Adding to the evening of wine enjoyment, will be an art show. Trumpf Arts will have on display fifteen original paintings by French, German and Greek artists.

A musical background will

**Mother Here**

Mrs. George Bell of Houston, Tex., is here visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parke Montague, 1328 Beech Ave.

**Jean Woodworth Is Now Mrs. Chas. F. Brownell**

Miss Jean Marie Woodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Woodworth, 1522 W. 222nd St., Torrance, exchanged vows with Charles F. Brownell in a 2:30 o'clock ceremony at the Nativity Catholic Church on Saturday, Aug. 5. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Brownell, 22408 S. Denker Ave., Torrance.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white marquisette and Chantilly lace. A pearl tiara held her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, lilies of the valley and yellow rosebuds on a fluted fan of tulle.

Mrs. Mary Barrilleaux served as the matron of honor. She was gowned in yellow nylon taffeta with a yellow organza overskirt. Her flowers were white carnations and rosebuds.

Misses Lynne Wetzel and Connie Barrilleaux were the bridesmaids. They also wore yellow taffeta and carried white carnations and rosebuds.

Linda and Penny Donaldson and Jeannine Barrilleaux, in yellow dotted swiss frocks, were the flower girls. Each carried a yellow and white nosegay.

Robert Brownell served as his brother's best man and ushers were Jim Faren and Donald Woodworth.

A reception was held at the parish hall. The new home is in Inglewood.

The bride was graduated

**Entertains at Surprise Party**

Mrs. Frank Maguire entertained at a surprise birthday luncheon honoring her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Maguire, of Redondo Beach Wednesday Aug. 9 at her home, 5136 Merrill St. Guests included Mmes. James Cooper, Loren Pfleger, Marvin Blum, William Hurd, Charles Barnett and Robert Saunders.

be furnished throughout the party by Bill Cosby.

Four beautiful cigarette girls will be on hand to supply original French post cards.

Mrs. Ben H. Smith may be called for tickets.

**Public Invited To See Film**

Auxiliary to the Bert S. Crossland Post 170 invites the public to attend its meeting on Tuesday evening, Aug. 22, at 8 p.m.

At this time, the Torrance Police Assn. will show a film on "Communism."

The meeting will be held at the American Legion hall on Border Ave.

After the program refreshments will be served.

from Narbonne High school. Mr. Brownell was also graduated from Narbonne and a Los Angeles trade school.



MRS. CHARLES F. BROWNELL . . . Married at Nativity (Crotty Photography)

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**Leavitts Greet**

**Second Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Leavitt of Sierra Madre announce the birth of their second son on July 18. The young man who tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 5 ozs. has been named Kent Michael. The Leavitts have another son, two years old, Marc.

Mrs. Leavitt is the former Janel Beeman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leavitt of Santa Monica.



MRS. ROBERT CARPENTER . . . Former Jo Ann Cox (Stanford Photography)



MRS. STEVEN MEARING . . . Recites Vows (Portrait by Seeman)

**Robert Carpenters Now At Home in Wilmington**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Carpenter have returned from their honeymoon at Morro Bay and are now at home in Wilmington. The couple were married at the Bible Baptist Church in Gardena on July 14. Mrs. Carpenter is the former Jo Ann Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cox, 249 E. 219th St., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Carpenter, 2423 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of white lace with a scalloped bateau neckline, three quarter sleeves and a bouffant skirt.

**Erma Powers Exchanges Vows with Southerner**

On a honeymoon trip through the western and mid-western states enroute to their home in Leland, Miss. are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, who were married in a formal wedding at the First Baptist Church in Torrance on Saturday, Aug. 12, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Henderson is the former Erma L. Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Roberts, 2334 W. 241st St. Mr. Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Henderson of Avon, Miss.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was gowned in white peau de soie fashioned with a fitted bodice, long

A seed pearl crown held the shoulder length veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations.

Miss Billie Curren was the bride's only attendant. She wore blue lace and taffeta and carried blue carnations.

Chuck Wester performed the duties of best man. A reception for family members attending the wedding was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The new Mrs. Carpenter was graduated from Banning High school and her husband from Narbonne High.

pointed sleeves and a V-neckline. Roses decorated the back of the bouffant skirt. A flat headpiece of peau de soie and lace held the illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and roses.

Miss Christine Roberts was her sister's maid of honor. She wore orchid satin with a nylon overskirt and carried peach gladioli.

Bridesmaids were Misses Lorraine Carr, Jean Pettus, and Audrey Carlson. They also wore orchid satin and carried peach colored bouquets. Barbara Jean Jackson was the flower girl and Ricky Douglas was ring bearer.

Oren Henderson stood as his son's best man. Ushers were Bruce Farr, Don Daniels, and Mike Cochran.

Mrs. Arno Ouwendyk played the wedding marches and accompanied Mike Powers, soloist.

Rev. Robert Dehn officiated at the vow exchange.

A reception for the 200 guests was held in the church parlor. Miss Ruth Dearman registered the guests.

The bride was graduated from Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C.

Her husband is in business in Avon, Miss.

**North High Graduates Wed in Lutheran Rite**

Two North High school graduates, Miss Becky Bayliff and Steven Mearing, who were married on July 29 have returned from their honeymoon in northern California and are now at home at 615 Sartori Ave., Torrance. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bayliff, 3214 W. 179th St. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mearing, 22503 Linda Dr., Torrance.

The wedding was solemnized at the First Evangelical Lutheran church with the Rev. William J. Roleder officiating.

Mr. Bayliff escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was gowned in white silk organza with a Chantilly lace bodice. The gown had a Sabrina neckline outlined in pearls and sequins. A pearl crown held the fingertip illusion veil and the bride carried a crescent of white orchids, carnations and lilies of the valley.

Miss Donna Bayliff was her sister's maid of honor. She wore white organza over yellow taffeta and carried pink

carnations. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Don Sellers, Miss Theresa Kara, Mrs. Pat Roe and Miss Nancy Taylor. All wore yellow organza sheaths and carried pink carnations.

Edna Marie Bayliff was her sister's flower girl, wearing white organza over yellow. The rings were carried by Brian Garrilton.

Lance Mearing was his brother's best man and the 300 guests were seated by Ed Jauregui, Mike Cummings, Ernie Thomsen and George Foults.

A reception was held at the church. Misses Pat and Nancy McDonald were in charge of the guest book. Relatives and close friends gathered at the bride's home for a toast to the couple.



MRS. PAUL HENDERSON . . . On Honeymoon (Photo by Carrington's)